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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

OSTEONICS 3.3-332

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

10/501,754

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/US03/01985	22 January 2003	23 January 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION GLASS-IONOMER CEMENTS CONTAINING AMINO ACIDS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jimmy Wayne Mays, Dong Xie, and Aaron D. Puckett, Jr.

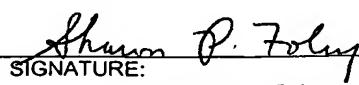
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). (executed)
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. (Supplemental)
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A preliminary amendment.
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. A substitute specification.
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. Other items or information: Response to Notice for Submission of Computer Readable Sequence Listing; copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); Return Receipt Postcard

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The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee \$300				\$	
22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100 All other situations \$200					
23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400 All other situations \$500				\$	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
- 100 =	/50 =		x \$250.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).				\$	130.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	- =	x	\$		
Independent claims	- =	x	\$	0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)				+	\$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$	130.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	130.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	130.00
03/25/2005 KAYPAGH 00000165 121095 10501754				Amount to be refunded:	\$
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<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1095. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:					
 SIGNATURE: Shawn P. Foley					
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Dated: March 18, 2005 Signature: Shawn P. Foley
(Shawn P. Foley)

Docket No.:
OSTEONICS 3.3-332
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Mays et al.

Application No.: 10/501,754

Confirmation No.:

Filed: July 22, 2004

Art Unit: N/A

For: GLASS-IONOMER CEMENTS CONTAINING
AMINO ACIDS

Examiner: Not Yet
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMPUTER READABLE SEQUENCE
LISTING

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE. The NOTICE requests Applicant to furnish executed declarations and a sequence listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) and PCT Rule 13ter.(1)iii).

Executed declarations are enclosed herewith. In view of the following, Applicants submit that this submission constitutes a complete response to the NOTICE.

Applicant respectfully submits that no sequence listing is necessary in connection with the captioned patent application. Contrary to the indication in the NOTICE, Applicant did not submit a paper copy of a sequence listing. Rule 821 (a) indicates that the presence of nucleotides comprising an unbranched sequence of 10 or more nucleotides, or amino acid

sequences comprising unbranched sequences of 4 or more amino acids gives rise to a requirement for submission of a sequence listing. The present specification, however, does not contain any nucleotide sequence of 10 or more nucleotides or any unbranched amino acid sequence of 4 or more amino acids. Thus, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this requirement.

The Director is authorized to charge the requisite fee and any other fees that may be due and owing to Deposit Account no. 12-1095.

Dated: March 18, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Application No. 10/501,754	Filing Date July 22, 2004	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Art Unit N/A
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Applicant(s): Jimmy Wayne Mays, Dong Xie, and Aaron D. Puckett, Jr.

Invention: GLASS-IONOMER CEMENTS CONTAINING AMINO ACIDS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	43	- 42 =	1	x 50.00	50.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					50.00

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Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

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Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Dated: March 18, 2005

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Dated: March 18, 2005

Signature: Shawn P. Foley (Shawn P. Foley)



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10/501,754	Jimmy Wayne Mays	OSTEONICS 3.3-332
000530 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK 600 SOUTH AVENUE WEST WESTFIELD, NJ 07090	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/22/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/22/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/22/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/22/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 07/22/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 07/22/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/22/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/22/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

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- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) and PCT Rule 13ter.1(a)(ii).
 - **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**
 - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
 - A statement that the contents of the paper or compact disc and the computer readable form are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
 - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
 - To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
 - For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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10/501,754	PCT/US03/01985	OSTEONICS 3.3-332

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